

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Managers

OF THE

APPRENTICES' LIBRARY COMPANY

OF

PHILADELPHIA.

Read at a Meeting of the Company, held at their room, S. W. corner of Fifth and Arch
Streets, Third month (March) 10th, 1863.

Apprentices' Library Company of Philadelphia,
Founded, A. D. 1820. Incorporated, 1821.

PHILADELPHIA :
WILLIAM H. PILE, PRINTER,
Lodge Street, near the Exchange.
1863.

OFFICERS AND MANAGERS
OF THE
APPRENTICES' LIBRARY COMPANY,

For one year from Third month (March) 10th, 1863.

PRESIDENT,
JAMES J. BARCLAY.

VICE-PRESIDENT,
ISAAC LLOYD.

SECRETARY,
THOMAS RIDGWAY.

TREASURER,
SAMUEL MASON.

MANAGERS.

BENJAMIN M. HOLLINSHEAD, CHAIRMAN.
TRISTRAM BOWDLE, SECRETARY.

JOSEPH HUTCHINSON,	GEORGE VAUX,
JOSEPH H. COLLINS,	SAMUEL N. JAMES,
JOSHUA W. ASH, M. D.,	SAMUEL M. ALBERTSON,
SAMUEL F. TROTH,	JAMES S. WHITNEY,
WILLIAM P. TROTH,	WILLIAM C. LLOYD,
MARK BALDERSTON,	THOMAS H. McCOLLIN,
PHILIP C. GARRETT,	RUFUS M. ERSKINE,
EDWARD H. BONSALE,	HUGH STEVENSON,
BENJAMIN ORNE,	JOHN B. GARRETT,
THOMAS H. SPEAKMAN,	JOSEPH TRIMBLE,
JOHN PRICE WETHERILL,	GEORGE WATSON.

BOYS' LIBRARIAN, HARRIET SCHNIDER.
GIRLS' LIBRARIAN, FRANCES L. CLEMENT.

TO THE

APPRENTICES' LIBRARY COMPANY

OF PHILADELPHIA.

SINCE this duty devolved upon your Board, another year of civil war has passed away. Protected, under a gracious Providence, by a beneficent government, we have been spared the sufferings with which some parts of our once happy country have been afflicted, and have been enabled to pursue, without disturbance, our usual course of quiet usefulness.

Accompanying this Report, are Tables of Statistics for the last two years. A reference to the Table for the past year, will show that there were 51,144 volumes loaned, of which 19,660 were from the Boys', and 31,484 from the Girls' Library. The new admissions were 712 to the Boys', and 934 to the Girls' Library. The average number of readers were 681 in the Boys', and 1183 in the Girls' Library.

A comparison with the Table for the previous year, shows a declension in all these particulars, except in the new admissions to the Boys' Library, in which there is an increase. The vast expenditures by the Government having again imparted activity to the business of the country, a considerable number of our readers have temporarily suspended the use of

the Library, in consequence of their employments during the evenings. This may account for the decrease in the number of books loaned.

There have been purchased 155 volumes for the Boys', and 353 volumes for the Girls' Library. Continued and sedulous care has been taken to avoid pernicious books, and to select those only, having a tendency to promote usefulness, virtue, and religion, as well as innocent recreation.

Donations of thirty-two volumes, consisting chiefly of government publications, have been received. For these, the Board is under obligations to the Hon. William D. Kelly, the Hon. David Wilmot, the Hon. John W. Forney, Col. A. D. Bache, the Smithsonian Institute, the Select Council of the City of Philadelphia, the Ohio State Library, Miss Sarah C. Landon, and Mr. Isaac S. Cassim, Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

There have been lost, eight volumes from the Boys', and twenty volumes from the Girls' Library. The number of volumes in the Boys' Library is about 12,500, and in the Girls' Library about 5,900. Total, of both Libraries, about 18,400 volumes. A new catalogue for the Girls' Library is in the hands of the printer, and one for the Boys' Library is being compiled.

With the employment of a female Librarian for the Boys' Library, your Board continue to be well satisfied. Under her firm, but gentle administration, there is no disorder among the boys. We feel a gratification in commending the Librarians of both Libraries, and their assistants, for the faithful performance of their duties, and the general good order preserved among the readers.

We notice, with regret, the continued decrease of our receipts from annual subscribers. This is, no doubt, chiefly owing to the changes in the business of the country, affecting the circumstances of individuals. Death, too, has contributed its share. Among the names thus removed from our list, we notice that of the venerable Samuel Breck.

Without participating in its management, he was an early patron of this Institution, and was distinguished for his benevolence and usefulness in the community, of which he was an honored member.

To supply the place of those we have lost, there have been only sixteen annual subscribers, and three life members, added to our list during the past year.

Our confidence in the claims of this Institution upon the benevolence of our fellow-citizens is unabated. The only security society can have, under a republican government, is in the virtue and intelligence of the masses. The current of young persons using this Library is constantly changing. On attaining their majority, many of them retire from its use, and their places are taken by others, just from school. The females often become mothers of families, and, in forming the tender minds of their offspring, can exercise a vast influence on the destiny of the rising generation for good. The boys, now become men, take their place in society, and mingle in the politics of the country. It is a part of the mission of this Company to impart, through the books placed on its shelves, correct ideas of the allegiance due to the Government, under our Federal and State systems,—to teach faithfulness to trusts,—a reverence for law,—the danger, under our form of government, of seeking reforms, except through the channels provided by law,—to rebuke the greed of gain that lurks in the corruption surrounding our State and National Governments;—and to impress, indelibly, upon the minds of the young, before their generous sensibilities are blunted by contact with the world, that office should be sought, not with the sordid view of amassing wealth, or even for its just emoluments, only, but for the high purpose of contributing, in their day and generation, to the immortality of civilization.

In relinquishing our charge, we commend the Institution to the care of the Board about to be elected, and invoke upon their labors a continuation of the blessings of an over-

ruling Providence; humbly attributing to that Source the success of this Library during its existence of forty-two years.

Signed by order of the Board.

BENJ. M. HOLLINSHEAD,

Chairman.

TRISTRAM BOWDLE, *Secretary.*

Philadelphia, March 5th, 1863.

Since the organization of the Library, in 1820, 37,865 Boys, and 11,335 Girls, making a total of 49,200 persons, have participated in the benefits of this useful Institution.

TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP.

Two Dollars per annum, or Twenty-five Dollars for life.

By direction of the Board of Managers, the sons of members are entitled to the use of the Library while attending school.

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

I give, devise, and bequeath to the Apprentices' Library Company of Philadelphia.

Statistics for the year ending February 28, 1862.

DATE.	Vols. Loaned to		Using Library by		New Admissions.		Vols. out over time.		Catalogues sold to		Fines Received from		Received for Catalogues from		Total Receipts from	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
1861.																
March, .	2,634	3,902	971	1,417	111	166	12	8	17	17	\$7 51	\$3 54	\$3 06	\$2 04	\$10 57	\$5 58
April, .	2,257	3,854	878	1,364	62	135	15	13	12	19	8 94	2 20	2 16	2 28	11 10	4 48
May, .	2,153	3,698	796	1,371	49	101	19		7	4	10 09	3 43	1 26	48	11 35	3 91
June, .	1,873	3,106	708	1,242	30	61	15	21	3	6	9 01	4 39	54	72	9 55	5 11
July, .	1,616	3,044	628	1,220	33	92	18	20	11	8	7 75	7 19	1 98	96	9 73	8 15
August, .	870	2,298	602	1,203	28	46	17	11	4	4	4 06	4 31	72	78	4 78	4 79
September, .	1,538	2,690	601	1,220	51	105	18	20	11	9	7 14	6 92	1 98	1 08	9 12	8 00
October, .	1,606	3,390	615	1,230	45	78	20	25	10	6	7 41	8 14	1 80	60	9 21	8 74
November, .	1,737	2,734	639	1,266	46	50	18	20	16	8	8 04	8 11	2 88	80	10 92	8 91
December, .	1,607	2,707	648	1,275	51	36	17		10	8	6 66	6 21	1 80	80	8 46	7 01
1862.																
January, .	1,720	2,956	687	1,146	68	61	18	12	19	6	10 75	9 97	3 42	61	14 17	10 58
February, .	1,535	2,747	702	1,220	56	83	13	10	13	6	6 04	9 08	2 34	60	8 38	9 68
	21,140	37,126	8,475	15,184	630	1,014			133	101	\$93 40	\$73 49	\$23 94	\$11 45	\$117 34	\$84 94

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1862.																
March, .	2,161	3,060	772	1,260	112	89	12	9	21	9	\$9 01	\$8 71	\$3 98	\$ 90	\$12 99	\$9 61
April, .	1,957	3,037	756	1,290	67	100	13	10	12	11	7 63	10 00	2 16	1 10	9 79	11 10
May, .	2,090	3,204	724	1,282	42	98	12	11	9	7	8 11	10 72	1 62	70	9 73	11 42
June, .	1,701	2,498	660	1,135	38	45	14	11	5	1	8 04	11 85	90	10	8 94	11 95
July, .	692	1,678	612	1,054	10	27	14	11	1	4	3 95	3 39	18	40	4 13	3 79
August, .	1,379	2,244	573	1,018	43	55	14	20	7	4	8 07	7 58	1 26	40	9 33	7 98
September,	1,387	2,217	585	1,160	58	62	16	25	12	2	7 01	9 03	2 16	20	9 17	9 23
October, .	1,514	2,729	638	1,190	62	92	18	30	10	1	7 39	8 06	1 80	10	9 19	8 16
November,	1,713	2,558	674	1,185	67	92	20	35	10		7 39	6 50	1 80		9 19	6 50
December,	1,635	2,757	698	1,202	54	80	18	53	9		7 46	7 46	1 87		9 33	7 46
1863.																
January, .	1,719	2,749	731	1,203	67	97	22	25	19		10 75	10 96	3 42		14 17	10 96
February,	1,712	2,753	757	1,220	92	97	20	15	13		9 05	7 70	2 34		11 39	7 70
	19,660	31,484	8,180	14,199	712	934			128	39	\$93 86	101 96	\$23 49	\$3 90	\$117 35	105 86

Abstract of the Account of Samuel Mason, Treasurer of the Apprentices' Library Company of Philadelphia, from Third month 11th, 1862, to Third month 10th, 1863.

Receipts on General Account.		Payments on General Account.		
1862.	Balance of cash per Report of this date,	\$217 88	Paid for Salaries and Services,	\$1025 30
3d mo. 11.	Received for Ground-rent, Dividends and Interest,	1631 50	" The purchase of Books,	300 00
	Annual Subscriptions of Members,	331 40	" Binding Books,	75 60
	Life Subscription (of E. P. Gurney)	25 00	" Rent of Rooms,	250 00
	Donation of Society of Friends, commonly called		" Insurance of Books and Furniture,	42 00
	Free Quakers, for the purchase of Books,	250 00	" Expenses by Room Committee,	75 00
	Fines collected and Catalogues sold,	223 31	" Incidental Expenses of Secretary,	11 22
	Managers' Fines,	2 75	" Printing Annual Report,	27 00
	Bond and Mortgage paid off,	6000 00	" Preparing and Printing Catalogue for Girls' Library,	130 00
			" Gas-light,	84 74
			" Fuel,	38 25
			" The purchase of Stock and Loans (Re-investments)	6543 00
			Balance of Cash in hands of Treasurer,	79 73
		<u>\$8681 84</u>		<u>\$8681 84</u>

Building Fund derived from the Legacy of Elizabeth Greenfield, deceased.

1862.		1862.			
3d mo. 11.	Balance due Company on Building Fund,	\$32 54	3d mo. 11.	Paid for City Loans and Stocks purchased	\$1934 00
	Received on account of Bond and Mortgage,	1400 00		Balance of Cash in hands of Treasurer,	33 70
	"				
	Interest on Bond and City Loans,	535 16			

The undersigned having been appointed by the Board of Managers to examine and settle the account of Samuel Mason, Treasurer, have attended to that duty, and find the account correct, there being a balance in his hands, on General account, of seventy-nine dollars and seventy-three cents, and, on Building Fund account, of thirty-three dollars and seventy cents.

Philadelphia, Third month 10th, 1863.

BENJAMIN ORNE, } Committee.
JOHN B. GARRETT, }

STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Book Committee for the purchase of Books and general
superintendence of the Library.*

Elected by ballot.

BENJAMIN M. HOLLINSHEAD,	TRISTRAM BOWDLE,
SAMUEL F. TROTH,	EDWARD H. BONSTALL,
PHILIP C. GARRETT.	

Appointed by the Chairman.

Legacies and Trusts.

SAMUEL F. TROTH,	SAMUEL MASON,
THOMAS RIDGWAY.	

Accounts.

JOSEPH H. COLLINS,	HUGH STEVENSON,
JOHN B. GARRETT.	

Room Committee.

JOSEPH HUTCHINSON,	MARK BALDERSON,
THOMAS H. MCCOLLIN.	

EXPLANATORY NOTE.—The four officers of the Company are, ex-officio, members of the Board of Managers, making an entire Board of twenty-eight members. At a Special meeting succeeding the annual election, a Chairman and Secretary, and a Book Committee of five members, are elected by ballot; all other Committees are appointed by the Chairman.

The Managers are required to attend in rotation when the Libraries are open, and render such advice and assistance as may be necessary. Each Librarian has a Minute Book, and the proceedings, with the remarks of the attending manager, are reported monthly to the Board.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS
TO THE
APPRENTICES' LIBRARY COMPANY.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION, TWO DOLLARS.

A.

Lewis R. Ashhurst,
Charles H. Abbott,
Samuel T. Altemus,
Joshua W. Ash, M. D.,
T. S. Arthur,
George Ashmead,
A. J. Antelo,
Samuel M. Albertson,
Wm. W. Alter,
Joshua G. Allen.

B.

Frederick Brown,
William Biddle,
Moses Brown,
Tristram Bowdle,
James H. Bryson,
Thos. L. Buckingham,
Mark Balderston,
Samuel M. Bines,
J. F. Busch,
Samuel Baugh,
William Bargh,
John Bancroft,
William Boning,
Joshua L. Bailey,
Franklin Butler,
Jeremiah Bonsall,
Edward H. Bonsall,
Girard Buckman,
Edward C. Biddle,
Clement M. Biddle,
W. G. P. Brinckloe,

Wm. L. Bailey,
Alexander Baird,
Josiah Brant,
B. F. Bishop,
Stephen H. Brooke,
Clifton Bolton,
John Bellak,
John W. Biddle.

C.

Joseph Cresson,
Carpenters' Company,
John Carter,
John W. Claghorn,
Robert Cornelius,
John C. Cresson,
Joseph H. Collins,
James L. Claghorn,
S. Wilmer Cannell,
A. Theodore Chur,
Edwin R. Cope,
Frances Lea Clement,
T. K. Collins,
Geo. W. Childs,
Geo. W. Carr,
Anna L. Campbell,
James E. Caldwell,
John Carrow,
Benjamin Coates,
George Canby,
E. D. Collom,
Wm. W. Clement,
Joseph B. Cooper,

Jos. B. Cowperthwait,
John W. Clark.

D.

Mordecai L. Dawson,
Wm. J. Duane,
Charles Desilver,
Henry Dallett,
Isaac Dixon,
Dan. Dougherty,
Wm. A. Drown, Jr.,
Ferdinand J. Dreer.
Lewis B. M. Dolby,
Richard J. Dobbins.

E.

Charles Ellis,
John A. English,
Rufus M. Erskine,
William Early.

F.

Alexander Fullerton, Jr.,
John C. Farr,
Jason L. Fennimore,
George W. Farnum,
Geo. W. Farr, Jr.,
Jacob Fries,
James W. Field.

G.

Thomas C. Garrett,
George Gardom,
Jesse Godley,
L. A. Godey,
Francis W. Getz,
Philip C. Garrett,
John B. Garrett,
Eliza Gibbons,
Lewis H. Grubb.

H.

Benjamin M. Hollinshead.
James Hutchinson.
Thomas Hutchinson,
John W. Hornor,
Joseph Hutchinson,
Charles Harkness,
Lindley Haines,
Arthur H. Howell,
Sigmund H. Horstman,
Edward Hopper,
Alex. F. Hazard,

M. Hastings,
John M. Harper,
T. Esmonde Harper,
John Huneker,
Samuel Hutchinson,
Elizabeth L. Howell,
William Harris,
Francis Hoguet,
John R. Hudders,
Samuel Haines.

J.

Isaac C. Jones,
Samuel Jeanes,
Wm. D. Jones,
J. Warner Johnson,
Charles C. Jackson,
Joshua T. Jeanes,
David Jayne,
Jabez Jenkins, Jr.,
Israel H. Johnson,
Samuel N. James,
Geo. R. Johnson,
Thornton Johnson.

K.

John Kilgore,
Charles Kemble,
John Ketchum,
Peter L. Krider,
Robert P. King,
John C. Kelley,
H. Kellogg,
Wm. Kinsey.

L.

Isaac Lloyd,
Robert Lesley,
Charles F. Lex,
George F. Lewis,
Milton J. Lukens,
Joseph S. Lovering,
Jacob B. Lancaster,
Wm. A. Leary,
Jos. Leidy, M. D.,
Joshua B. Lippincott,
Wm. W. Longstreth,
Henry C. Lea,
Franklin Lloyd,
William C. Lloyd,
M. Lafourcade,
John J. Lytle.

M.

Wm. R. Maxfield,
Isaac P. Morris,
John B. Myers,
Morton M'Michael,
Charles Magarge,
John M'Arthur,
Robert V. Massey,
Evan Morris,
W. L. Maddock,
Andrew Miller,
Jona. B. Mitchell,
James Martin,
John Mooney,
J. W. Miller,
George C. Maddock,
Edw. M'Carty,
John McDowell, Jr.,
Wm. Matthews,
Wm. L. M'Dowell,
George Martin, M. D.,
Miles T. Mervine,
Thos. H. M'Collin.

N.

Daniel Neall,
Jos. A. Needles,
Caleb H. Needles,
Wm. N. Needles,
Edw. G. Newlin,
J. Nicholas.

O.

John M. Ogden,
Benjamin Orne,
George L. Oliver,
Joseph Oat.

P.

Robert Pearsall,
Robert E. Peterson,
Isaac Pugh,
Dillwyn Parish,
Wm. S. Perot,
Alex. Priestly,
Hyman Pollock,
Saml. W. Pepper,
J. Altamont Phillips,
Edwin W. Payne,
Wm. H. Pile,
Wm. Potts,
Jacob F. Pleis.

R.

G. D. Rosengarten,
Michael Reed,
John Richards,
Peter Rodgers,
Richard Richardson,
Evan Randolph,
Charles Rhoads,
James M. Robb,
Jesse Reynolds,
Geo. H. Roberts,
R. F. Raley,
Richard R. Robb,
Samuel J. Rogers,
John Russell,
Wm. L. Rehn.

S.

Isaac Starr,
John Sharp,
George R. Smith,
Thomas Snowden,
John A. Sheble,
David Scull,
Jacob L. Smith,
Hugh Stevenson,
Charles L. Sharpless,
Robert P. Smith,
Elwood Shannon,
Wm. Stratton,
James C. Smith,
George W. Simons,
Wm. Sleeper,
Edw. Stellwagen,
Samuel Sears,
P. B. Simons,
Thos. H. Speakman,
Wm. E. Somers,
Isaac Starr, Jr.,
G. K. Snyder.
Henry Simons,
Henry Sharpless,
James T. Shinn,
Wm. Sharp,
Horace J. Smith,
John W. Sexton,
Samuel S. Scattergood,
Charles Smith,
Samuel R. Shipley,
James S. Smith,
Thos. W. Stradling,
Edwin Siddons.

T.

Samuel F. Troth,

Thomas T. Tasker,
 John Trucks,
 Wm. P. Troth,
 Francis Thibault,
 Charles E. Thompson,
 Eliashib Tracy,
 Charles Tracy,
 Martin Thomas,
 John D. Tustin,
 Joseph Trimble,
 George E. Taylor,
 P. Tickner,
 Geo. Tickner,
 Chas. B. Taylor.

V.

Wm. Van Kirk,
 Geo. Vaux,
 Thomas W. Vaux.

W.

Richard Williams,
 Horatio C. Wood,
 Passmore Williamson,

Wm. Wainwright,
 J. W. Williams,
 Chas. P. Warner,
 John R. Whitney,
 B. P. Williams,
 Peter T. Wright,
 Wm. F. Warburton,
 James Whittall,
 James S. Whitney,
 John Worthington,
 Wm. Walmsley,
 Jacob W. Weymer,
 George Watson.
 John Willetts,
 J. W. White,
 Benj. B. Wilson.

Y.

Pearson Yard,
 Hibbard Yarnall,
 Wm. H. Yeaton.

Z.

Charles Zane.

LIFE MEMBERS.

TERMS OF LIFE-MEMBERSHIP, TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS.

A

Wm. Ashbridge.

B.

Horace Binney,
Saml. Bettle, Jr.,
Stacy B. Barcroft,
Joseph D. Brown,
Henry Budd,
James J. Barclay,
Franklin Bache, M. D.

C.

James Crissy,
Marmaduke C. Cope,
Caleb Cope,
Joel Cadbury.

D.

James N. Dixon.

E.

Thos. Earp,
Robert Ewing,
G. Emerson, M. D.

F.

John U. Fraley,
Frederick Fœring,
John Farnum,
Fred. Fraley,
J. Reese Fry.

G.

John Grigg,
Eliza P. Gurney,

H.

Uriah Hunt,
Jesper Harding,
Jeremiah Hacker,
Cyrus Hillborn,
Andrew K. Hay.

J.

Maria Janeway.

K.

Thomas Kimber,
Nathan Kite,
William D. Kelly.

L.

John Livezey,
Thomas T. Lea,
Samuel W. Lippincott,
Joshua W. Lippincott, Jr.,
Mary Lippincott,
Selena Lippincott,
William Lippincott,

M.

Samuel Mason,
John M'Allister,
Thomas M'Collin,
Johnson M'Lanahan,
Thomas Mellor,
Elizabeth Mifflin,
Sarah Mifflin,
Edward Joy Morris.

O.

Richard Oakford,

Jesse Ogden.

P.

Wm. Platt,
Richard Price,
The Plasterers' Company.

R.

John Richardson,
David Reeves,
Thomas Ridgway.

S.

Townsend Sharpless,
Robert W. Sykes,
Samuel J. Sharpless,
Henry H. G. Sharpless.

T.

Charles S. Taylor,
Henry S. Tanner.

W.

Richard Wistar,
David Winebrener,
Geo. E. Womrath,
S. Morris Waln,
I. V. Williamson,
Geo. D. Wetherill,
Wm. Wetherill,
Rachel Wetherill,
Eliz. K. Wetherill,
Samuel Wetherill,
John P. Wetherill,
Rebecca Wetherill,
Maria J. Wetherill,
John Welsh,
John Wetherill, Jr.,
Richard Wood,
David Wilmot.

Y.

Charles Yarnall,
Wm. S. Young.